

## **IN THE SPECIFICATIONS**

**On page 1, below the title "RELATED APPLICATIONS", please amend the paragraph to read as follows:**

This is a continuation application of co-pending application Serial No. 09/884,349, filed June 18, 2001, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,676,658. Application Serial No. 09/884,349 is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/238,965, filed January 27, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,659,105 and ~~a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/159,467, filed September 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,261,241, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,331,166. Application Serial No. 09/884,349 is also a continuation in part of prior application Serial No. 09/146,185, filed September 1, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,540,693, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,331,166. Application Serial No. 09/884,349 is also a continuation in part of application Serial No. 09/208,535, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,344,026, filed December 9, 1998, which is a continuation in part of Serial No. 09/057,303, filed April 8, 1998.~~ All of the above applications are incorporated herein in their entirety.

**On page 5, after the paragraph "Figures 9 and 10 show tissue specimen encapsulation devices which may be used in conjunction with the invention." insert the following new paragraph:**

Figure 11 is a sectional radial view of the device shown in Figures 9 and 10 in a target body with the sheath deployment members being partially deployed in a periphery margin surrounding the tissue specimen.

**On page 11, after the paragraph added in the amendment mailed on August 30, 2005, please add the following new paragraph:**

Figure 11 shows the final sheath deployment member, sheath deployment member 448d, partially radially expanded into the channel 494 with 315 degrees of the periphery margin 498 having been formed. The remainder of the method of deploying the sheath deployment members 448 and forming the periphery margin 498 comprises fully extending the sheath deployment member 448d to point 496 and rotating the device until the cutting member 488 reaches point 496, thereby fully forming the periphery margin 498 and separating the tissue specimen 492 from the target body 491. At this point the cutting member 488 may remain bowed or may retracted at least partially back to the shaft 430 by proximally pulling its respective push rod (not shown in FIG. 6).